

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 11 December 2012.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please can you provide me with the financial details of what you spend on legal services covering the last 3 years? Can you please include both internal and external spend.

The Scotland Office external spend on legal services for the last three years was as follows;-

2009-10	£17,376
2010-11	£ 431
2011-12	£ 91

The Office of the Advocate General for Scotland provides any necessary legal advice to the Scotland Office. It does not account separately for those costs.

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
EDINBURGH
EH3 7HW

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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